

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector comprising:

a mating connector face, and first and second lateral sides extending from said mating connector face;

one of the first and second sides comprising a bail latch retainer thereon configured to receive a pivotally mounted bail latch which is movable relative to the mating connector face;
and

a jack screw latch located adjacent the other of said first and second sides.

2. (original) A low profile cable connector in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said cable connector further comprises a cable exit, said cable exit extending from one of said first and second sides.

3. (original) A low profile cable connector in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said cable connector further comprises a cable exit, said cable exit extending at an oblique angle to said mating connector face.

4. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said bail latch retainer comprises a bail latch slot having inwardly facing barbs defining a slot therebetween.

5. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising a cable exit extending from said first side, said bail latch retainer comprising a hook located on said first side.

6. (original) A low profile cable connector in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said cable connector includes a sloped top surface, said jack screw extending through said top surface.

7. (original) A low profile cable connector in accordance with Claim 1, said cable connector defined by first and second backshells joined to one another, one of said first and second backshells having said bail latch retainer formed integrally therewith.

8. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector comprising:

a mating connector face, first and second lateral sides extending from said mating connector face, and a cable exit extending from one of said first and second sides;

said first side comprising a bail latch retainer thereon, said bail latch retainer extending substantially perpendicular to said first side and defining a slot extending substantially parallel to said mating connector face, said slot configured for receiving a bail latch which is pivotally mounted for movement relative to said mating connector face; and

a jack screw latch located adjacent said second side.

9. (original) A low profile cable connector in accordance with Claim 8 wherein said cable exit extends at an oblique angle to said mating connector face.

10. (original) A low profile cable connector in accordance with Claim 9 wherein said angle is approximately 15°.

11. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector in accordance with Claim 8 wherein said bail latch retainer comprises a ~~bail latch~~ slot having a neck portion and a head portion.

12. (original) A low profile cable connector in accordance with Claim 8 wherein said cable connector further comprises a sloped top surface, said jack screw extending through said top surface.

13. (original) A low profile cable connector in accordance with Claim 1, said cable connector defined by first and second backshells joined to one another, one of said first and second backshells having said bail latch retainer formed integrally therewith.

14. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector comprising:

a housing defining a mating connector face extending opposite a ~~sloped~~ top surface which is sloped relative to said mating connector face, first and second lateral sides extending from said mating connector face, and a cable exit extending from one of said first and second sides in a direction parallel to said top surface;

said first side comprising a bail latch retainer thereon, said bail latch retainer comprising a hook for retaining a pivotally mounted bail latch; and

a jack screw latch located adjacent said second side and extending above said sloped surface.

15. (original) A low profile cable connector in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said sloped top surface extends from said housing at an oblique angle relative to said mating connector face.

16. (original) A low profile cable connector in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said angle is approximately 15°.

17. (original) A low profile cable connector in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said bail latch retainer comprises a bail latch slot.

18. (original) A low profile cable connector in accordance with Claim 14, said housing defined by first and second backshells joined to one another, one of said first and second backshells having said bail latch retainer formed integrally therewith.

19. (original) A low profile cable connector in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said bail latch retainer extends beneath said cable exit on said first side.

20. (original) A low profile cable connector in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said cable exit has an oval shape.